

Avondale, Old Irving & The Villa

SATURDAYS: MAY 14 ★ JULY 9 ★ OCTOBER 15

★ 10 AM - 2:30 PM

INSIDER TIP

Discover Old Irving's stately Victorian homes that date back to the neighborhood's birth as a genteel, upscale suburb of Chicago, contrasted with the smokestacks of brick factories next door in Avondale - literally "the neighborhood that built Chicago."

- Dan Pogorzelski, Tour guide



Chicago is reputed to have the largest Polish population outside

of Poland's capital, Warsaw.

The traditional heart of Chicago's Polish community beats strongly in Avondale, where magnificent St.

Hyacinth Basilica is home to one

of the city's oldest Polish parishes. Head north

to experience early 20th century architectural gems in Old

Irving and The Villa. Aspects of the Prairie and Chicago styles may also be seen in the architectural features of the landmark Schurz High School.

Tour Highlights

- ★ The Villa
- ★ Old Irving
- ★ Carl Schurz High School
- ★ Milwaukee Avenue Polish Bakeries and Shops
- ★ St. Hyacinth Basilica (subject to availability)



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